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SUBJ: IRANIAN AID TO SOMALIA

1. LAST WEEK, THE SOMALIS SENT A SPECIAL EMISSARY TO IRAN
TO SPEAK TO THE SHAH (I UNDERSTAND HE WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT).
HIS MISSION WAS TO THANK IRAN FOR THE ASSISTANCE ALREADY
RENDERED AND TO SEEK MORE.

2. THE SHAH HAS TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE THAT THE SOMALI REQUEST
WAS FOR AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS FROM THE IRANIAN AIR FORCE TO FLY
THEM. THE SHAH POLITELY TURNED THEM DOWN, BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN
TO ME THAT THE SOMALIS HAVE BITTEN OFF MORE THAN THEY CAN CHEW
AND ARE BEGINNING TO PANIC.

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3. HE LEFT ME THE IMPRESSION THAT HIS OWN POLICY TOWARDS
SOMALIA WILL GENERALLY APPROXIMATE THAT BEING CURRENTLY
ARTICULATED IN WASHINGTON. HE REMAINS CONCERNED,
HOWEVER, THAT THE SOVIETS WILL BE ABLE TO PULL OFF AN
ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL GIVE THEM PARAMOUNT INFLUENCE IN
BOTH SOMALIA AND ETHIOPIA.

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